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Dr. Livingston wants \$500,000 from the Fair estate. People have about come to the conclusion that there was really no fair will.

The classic precincts of Yassar college have been invaded by a thief, but so long as the mice keep away the popularity of the school is not likely to suffer.

The Ohio legislature has passed an anti-lynching law. It makes the county which permits a lynching to take place within its borders liable for damages to the estate of the victim.

Says a dispatch from Belgrade: "A crisis is imminent; nobody has a cent." It is evident that King Alexander would better amend his plans and marry about three American heiresses.

The biggest gold strike ever made in California is announced in Tuolumne county, where the samples assay from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a ton. It is in every sense of the word a big old strike.

The young woman in "York state" who brought her young man to the justice's office and asked the magistrate to marry her to him has set a leap year example which other lonely maidens may be inspired to follow before a new year shuts off their privilege.

A book elevator at the new Pratt library in Brooklyn, and which goes up and down by electricity, is one of the new labor-saving devices made possible by this faithful fluid. It is notable that ventilation for the volumes is not forgotten, books being very sensitive to the dry heat of the old-style library, and of many house libraries. Even the fine old and stanch binding which they used to make in Philadelphia fifty years ago crack and dry up in furnace heat.

"Dutch Charlie," a queer character of Cowley county, Kansas, who is known as the prophet of Brandon, has made the announcement that the Arkansas valley will be swept by three terrible cyclones this summer. The first one is to come in June and will be very destructive, the second one, in July, will be even more disastrous than its predecessor. The third is to visit the valley in September. It will leave death and devastation in its wake. Many of "Dutch Charlie's" prophecies have been fulfilled, and those who have faith in him will begin the construction of cyclone cellars at once.

It has been the custom in receiving new immigrants at New York to send the rejected ones to Ellis island till they could be returned to the old country. Last week this resulted in some disorders there and it was feared that some shooting would have to be done before the mob was quieted. About 250 foreigners, mostly of the lower class of Italians, had been sent to the island to await their turn at being sent back. They became very boisterous and an attempt was made to overpower the officers and escape. The men in charge had a fierce fight and finally subdued the crowd. The United States government at once considerably increased the force and it is understood that a detail of regular troops will be kept within reach to be called on if necessary.

For the eight months ending with February last the exports of merchandise were valued at \$602,614,981, which represents an increase of over \$44,700,000 as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year. The imports were valued at \$541,212,774, which represents an increase of nearly \$74,000,000 as compared with the corresponding eight months of 1894-95. The duty-free imports were valued at \$280,237,648, an increase of over \$25,100,000 as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year. The dutiable imports, on the other hand, were valued at \$250,975,126, which represents an increase of over \$49,500,000 as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year. For both the periods compared the exports showed an excess in value over the imports, which excess amounted to \$61,402,207 in the eight months ending in February, 1896, and to \$91,652,052 in the eight months ending in February 1895.

Theaters at the Capital.

The city of Washington, which was barely able to keep one theater going twenty years ago, will have seven handsome theaters next season. This shows a gratifying growth of the federal capital, which was little more than a comfortless southern village prior to the war period.

WILL NOT BE HASTY.

SUMMARY DECISION BY SPAIN MAY CAUSE TROUBLE.

A Hundred Cubans and Tons of Arms and Ammunition Loaded on Board the Laurada-Cachoeira. Prevent a Trial From Entering the Church.

Washington, May 11.—If any official news has been received by the government in Washington regarding the Americans captured aboard the Comptroller by the Spaniards and condemned by court-martial to be shot, diligent inquiry fails to disclose its nature. Secretary Olney, to whom a note was addressed on the subject, replied that there was nothing new to make public. Inquiry in congressional circles among those directly interested in the case of one of the men—Milton—shows that no additional facts have been received by them. Senator Phelan of Florida, who has taken especial interest in the case, believes that the Spanish government will not be inclined to hasty action, as in the present state of public feeling, any summary decision by it may lead to serious consequences. The fact that the Havana officials have referred the execution sentence to Madrid is a source of gratification to those interested in the prisoners' fate, and inspires the belief that some leniency may be shown. It is not improbable that an effort may be made in congress during the coming week by resolution to acquaint the public with the facts in the case by calling on the president for information and requesting him to take such steps as will give the condemned men a civil trial.

A Riot Averted.

Bay City, Mich., May 10.—A riot was narrowly averted yesterday in and about the church yard of St. Stanislaus Polish Catholic church. The church had been closed for some time against its pastor, Father Matkowski, against whom the congregation had rebelled on account of his deposition of Father Torski, assistant pastor. This morning Bishop Richter of Grand Rapids, with Father Matkowski, arrived in the city and gained entrance to the priest's house. When they essayed to enter the church, however, a crowd of 1000 had gathered. The leaders declared their determination to keep Father Matkowski out, although no objection was urged the bishop. Finally the bishop and priest retreated to the parsonage and sent for the sheriff and police officers. They were advised not to promote the strife by trying to enter forcibly against the crowd, and followed this advice. During the excitement a woman struck out with her parasol and the blow fell by accident. It is said, upon the bishop and the priest. The anti-Matkowski Poles have the church premises guarded.

Suspicious Death.

Cleveland, May 11.—The police are investigating the death of Alex. McKenzie, a bookkeeper for the Cleveland, Canton and Southern railroad. McKenzie lived with his wife at 11 Wheeler court. This morning he complained of a headache and his wife made him a cup of tea, which he drank. Soon afterwards he became very ill. A physician was called and declared that McKenzie was suffering from the effect of morphine. Sulphate of zinc was prescribed as an antidote. Mrs. McKenzie procured the medicine. The diluted sulphate of zinc filled a two-ounce bottle. A member who was present says Mrs. McKenzie was intoxicated and that she gave her husband all of the medicine at one dose. Two hours later he died. When the police arrived at the house they found Mrs. McKenzie in bed with the body of her husband. She was arrested on the charge of drunkenness and will be held to await the result of the coroner's inquest.

The police say Mrs. McKenzie was released from the penitentiary only a short time ago after serving a sentence for bigamy, of which she was convicted in Ashland county, this state.

The Laurada Loaded.

New London, Conn., May 11.—The tug Commander with barges Relief and Green Point in tow, sailed from New York Saturday night and the tug Volunteer met the steamer Laurada, whose movements in New York harbor has occasioned much mystery, off Montauk Point today, and transferred to the steamer about 100 Cubans and several tons of arms, ammunition and dynamite. Captain O'Brien was aboard the Volunteer and after the transfer was effected returned with the Laurada. The Laurada put to sea. The commander with her barges in town put in here tonight for water.

No Disturbances.

Milwaukee, May 11.—The reports of disturbances yesterday growing out of the strike were unfounded. The day was the quietest Sunday Milwaukee has seen in months. No cars were run and there was no rioting. The strikers, nearly 1000 in number, paraded the streets in the morning and in the afternoon a committee stated its cause to the board of arbitration. The company will be heard tomorrow. The strike, however, is believed to be practically over. The company has all the men it wants to operate its cars and refuses to treat with the strikers in any way.

Get a Change of Venue.

Wichita Falls, Texas, May 9.—The three men who were arrested Thursday on indictments of the grand jury, charged with being implicated in the lynching of the bank robbers last February, were yesterday allowed to make bond and given a change of venue to Wilbarger county, and that, too, under rather peculiar circumstances.

This morning the wife of Judge Miller met with a very painful and possibly fatal accident. While endeavoring to light a gasoline stove it exploded, burning her very badly about the face and arms. On this account Judge Miller was detained at home and in his absence the members of the bar met at the court house and elected one of the members to act as judge for the time being.

Upon application Special Judge C. M. Sherrard allowed Frank Smith, Dick Quinn and E. M. Davis, charged with complicity in the lynching of Crawford and Lewis, to make bond, which was eagerly signed by the prominent citizens of the city.

The train that arrived at 11:30 a. m. from Seymour brought W. E. Cobb, who was also indicted with the other three men. Cobb was at once carried to the court house, where he was immediately released on bail.

The special judge then granted the four men a change of venue to Wilbarger county, where it is expected they will have a speedy and impartial trial.

Selman Escapes From Jail.

El Paso, Texas, May 9.—John Selman, Jr., son of the late Constable Selman, who was killed by George Seagrub, escaped from the Juarez jail Thursday night and is now in El Paso. He has been confined in the Juarez jail for eight weeks charged with abducting a young girl whose father is now secretary of the Peruvian legation at the City of Mexico. Selman has never had a trial, but friends have been permitted to visit him in jail.

A scheme was made up whereby he was to escape, and Thursday night a friend crawled upon the prison wall and passed Selman a rope and soon they were on the outside, but ran into the arms of the police, with whom they had a fight. They then escaped to the river bottom, pursued by Mexican officers and several shots were fired at them. They managed to reach a point on the river opposite old Fort Bliss and swam the river.

Today the Juarez authorities arrested Selman's lawyer, the jailer and two guards and have them in prison charged with assisting Selman to escape.

Dallas Sound Money Call.

Dallas, Texas, May 8.—Senator O. B. Bower, chairman of the county executive sound money committee, yesterday issued a call for primaries May 23 and a county convention May 26 to take action as its wisdom may suggest. The preamble is addressed to all who favor the present sound money policy of the National democratic party and who oppose silver monetarism which would inevitably result from the rate of 16 to 1, with all its evil effects, such as pauperized labor, the confiscation of all debtor's property, universal business disturbance and general demoralization which always result in making the rich richer and the poor poorer.

A. P. A. Advisory Board.

Washington, May 9.—The advisory board of the American Protective association as organized at Milwaukee a year ago, convened in secret session here this morning as preliminary to the meeting of the supreme council of the order next week.

Members of the order to not deny that the primary purpose of the meeting is to take action on the question of recommending some presidential candidate for support to the members of the organization, and that the council will either refute or confirm the floating rumors concerning the organization's alleged enmity to Major McKinley and its opposition to his presidential candidacy.

For Farmer Kills Another.

Texarkana, Ark., May 9.—Thursday at Bloomburg, a small town twenty-two miles south of here, Frank Shepard and James K. Westbrook engaged in a difficulty, in the course of which the latter shot and mortally wounded the former. Both are white men and prosperous farmers of that locality. The trouble was the culmination of an old feud which was rekindled by a recent dispute over a land trade in which each was interested. After the killing Westbrook escaped and is still at large.

Champion Target Shot.

New York, May 9.—The four days' shooting tournament which was held at utterberg was completed today. The title of champion target shot of America and a silver cup were won by Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Iowa, with a score of 294 out of a possible 300. D. Fullford of Utica and J. A. B. Elliott of Kansas City had for second place with 291, while Rollo Hicks of Dayton, Ohio, was next with 258.

For False Imprisonment.

Colmesneil, Texas, May 9.—Aaron Feagin, Charles Feagin, Will Phillips and Bob Reid, tried before the criminal county court at Woodville yesterday on the charge of having falsely imprisoned George Roberts several weeks ago at Rockland, were fined \$10 each. Jim Blake, who was jointly indicted with the others, severed his suit and is on trial today. John Feagin, also jointly charged with the same violation, has not yet been arrested. All the above-named parties are under additional charges of having falsely imprisoned George Roberts' two daughters.

The Russian police pronounce the report that Nansen found the pole a canard. Although this report got into print it cannot be considered a fake of the "cold type."

An exchange says that Robert Wilson, who has just been sent to Sing Sing from New York, has spent twenty-five of his thirty-eight years in prison. It would appear that he had a lucky thirteen.

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